

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method for granulating a ~~flexible polyolefin resin~~homopolymer obtained by polymerizing an  $\alpha$ -olefin with 3 to 20 carbon atoms using a metallocene catalyst, the method comprising:

melting a ~~resin composition comprising a flexible polyolefin resin comprising a homopolymer obtained by polymerizing propylene using a metallocene catalyst~~the homopolymer; and

melt-kneading the ~~resin composition~~homopolymer while cooling the homopolymer resin to a temperature of the melting point (Tm-D) of the ~~resin~~homopolymer or less;

wherein:

the ~~flexible polyolefin resin~~homopolymer satisfies the following (1) to (3):

(1) the ~~flexible polyolefin resin~~homopolymer is a crystalline resin with a melting point (Tm-D) from 20 to 120°C;

(2) a crystallization time of the ~~flexible polyolefin resin~~homopolymer is 3 minutes or more; and

(3) a PP isotacticity [mm] of the ~~flexible polyolefin resin~~homopolymer is 50 to 80 mol%.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 8, wherein cooling the ~~resin~~homopolymer comprises cooling at a rate of 5 to 300°C/min.

Claims 10-19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (New): The method according to claim 8, wherein the homopolymer is a propylene homopolymer.

Claim 21 (New): The method according to claim 20, wherein cooling the resin comprises cooling at a rate of 5 to 300°C/min.